GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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ENQUIRY COMMISSION
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Commissions (Enquiry & Welfar

(e) appointed since 2001;

(b) the amount spent on such Commissions annually; and

(c) the reports submitted to the Union Government and considered for implementation so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI K. VENKATAPATHY)

(a), (b) & (c) : Under the Commission of Inquiry Act, 1952, Commissions are set up by various administrative Ministries of the Government of India, and the information is not centrally maintained. Commissions of Inquiry are set up by the Government for the purpose of making an inquiry into any definite matter of public importance, and also for performing such functions as may be specified in the notification, only after a resolution to this effect is passed by each House of the Parliament. Similarly, the report of Commission of Inquiry together with a memorandum of action taken thereon is also required to be laid by the Government before each House of the Parliament. As such, relevant information is placed by the Government before each House of the Parliament from time to time.